

### REMARKS

Further to our conversation with the Examiner of September 25, 2009, Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 without withdrawing the application from issue.

### CONCLUSION

The foregoing amendment is submitted at the request of the Examiner to clarify the priority claim originally submitted in the Preliminary Amendment filed February 21, 2006.

Respectfully submitted,

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